

Campus Is Set for Anniversary Commencement; Former Student Will Speak to 50th Year Class

Registrar Lists 30 Candidates

The following seniors are candidates for degrees this spring:

Bachelor of Arts: Elbert L. Blair, Barnard, Speech; Wayne V. Boydston, Trimble, Chem.; Gary M. Chilcote, St. Joseph, Soc. Sc.; Alice E. Glynos, Velizy, French, Eng. and French; Richard W. Tilton, Industrial City, Business; Robert B. Wilson, Maryville, Eng. and Speech.

Bachelor of Science: Margaret A. Andrews, Tarkio, Soc. Sc.; Ralph L. Barnett, Jr., Kansas City, Phys. and Math.; Donald E. Harvey, St. Joseph, Soc. Sc.; Kenneth E. Holmes, Barnard, Agriculture; Robert Humphreys, Clarinda, Ia.; Business; William F. Moyer, Maryville, Math.

David W. Penwell, Villisca, Ia.; Business; William J. Ringel, St. Joseph, Bus. and Soc. Sc.; Ronald L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Business; Frank L. Russell, Maryville, Business; Ross T. Scott, Grant City, Business; David B. Whaley, Maryville, Chem.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Secondary: Marlin M. Adams, Elmo, Ind. Arts; Donald D. Anderson, Atlantic, Ia., P. E.; Lloyd J. Bishop, Coin, Ia., Business; Robert L. Blair, Maryville, P. E.; Sally A. Bolin, Coin, Ia., English; Barbara A. Boyd, Council Bluffs, Ia., Business.

George W. Cain, Jr., Thurman, Ia., P. E.; Mabel B. Cole, Blockton, Ia., Home Ec.; Roger W. Cook, Eagleville, P. E.; Lex Creamer, Jr., Union Star, Ag. and P. E.; Marym Croy, Maryville, Soc. H. E.; Frank E. Davis, Essex, Ia., Bus. and Econ.

L. Weldon Dowden, Maryville, Chem.; Robert L. Duke, Bethany, Business; Doris Ann Evans, Burlington Jct., V. H. E.; Larry L. Pett, Audubon, Ia., P. E. and I. A.; Jean Ann Feurt, Jameson, Voc. H. E.

Erma Dean Grabill, Eagleville, Voc. H. E.; William F. Greaves, Plattsburg, Soc. Sc.; Shannon L. Green, Maryville, I. A.; Harold Z. Groat, Tingley, Ia., I. A.; Charles R. Grun, New Hampton, I. A.; Homer Dale Hague, Adel, Ia., P. E.

Richard L. Heckel, St. Joseph, Business; Evert C. Hunsicker, Eagleville, Ag.; Ernest F. Hutchings, Pittsburg, Kans., I. A.; Marlin D. Jones, Maryville, P. E. and Chem.; Wiley Dean Lundy, Mount City, Business.

Robert L. Markt, Oregon, Soc. Sc.; Billy E. Mason, St. Joseph, Math and P. E.; Charles K. McGinnis, Tabor, Ia., P. E.; Retha F. McGinnis, Tabor, Ia., Business; Theodore C. McLain, Kansas City, Business; Jo Ann Meek, Maryville, Business.

Carolyn A. Mix, Osborn, Voc. H. E.; Myron W. Mock, Martinsville, Soc. Sc.; Donald D. Moore, Braddyville, Ia., Ag.; Kenneth M. Moore, Winterset, Ia., Soc. Sc.; Donald A. Moyer, Maryville, Ag. and I. A.; Avis L. Murrell, Albany, Business.

Robert E. Myrtue, Mapleton, Ia., I. A.; Duane E. Newman, Essex, Ia., Biology; Martha V. Newman, Carrollton, Voc. H. E.; Carol A. Peters, St. Joseph, Fine Arts; R. Leon Plummer, Burlington Jct., P. E.; Roland D. Ray, Elmo, Bus. and I. A.

Iris F. Reece, Stanberry, Math. and Bus.; George W. Rice, Jr., St. Joseph, Business; Donald D. Schenkel, Maryville, P. E. and I. A.; Evelyn F. Severson, Maryville, Business; Evelyn R. Shaline, Maryville, Eng.; Dannie M. Smith, Winston, I. A.

Harold D. Smith, Savannah, I. A.; Robert C. Smith, Maryville, Chem.; James H. Somerville, St. Joseph, I. A.; Jack R. Spence, St. Joseph, Business; Gerald R. Strong, Chillicothe, Business; J. Stone, Bigelow, Business.

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Dr. John Olert, Jr.
Baccalaureate Speaker

Senior Notes

President and Mrs. J. W. Jones will honor the graduating seniors with a reception which will be held at their home, Wednesday, May 23, from 3 until 4:30 p.m.

Those who will be in the receiving line will be Dean and Mrs. Brandenburg and Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

According to Robert Smith, senior class president, the traditional senior gift to the College will be the dividing up of the class treasury surplus between the Student Loan Fund and the Scholarship Fund. No formal ceremony is planned.

The annual Senior Breakfast will be held in the Union dining room, Wednesday morning, May 23, 8:30.



Dr. Beulah June West
Commencement Speaker

Night Program Will Conclude Senior Week

The Golden Anniversary commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the College auditorium.

Dr. Beulah June West, associate professor in English at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M., will give the commencement address. "An Inner Gyroscope, a Search for a Way of Life" will be her subject.

Speaker Has Taught Here

Dr. West received a B. S. in Education degree from this College in 1931, an M. A. in English literature from the University of Colorado in 1939, and Ph. D. in English from the University of Denver in 1954. During the summers of 1944 and 1945, she was a member of the College faculty.

As an active person in New Mexico educational circles, Dr. West is a delegate to the council of the New Mexico Education Association and a former member of the state F. T. A. advisory committee. She is also a contributing editor to the "Twentieth Century Literature: A Scholarly and Critical Journal," published in Denver.

President to Confer Degrees

Presentation of candidates for degrees will be made by Dr. William A. Brandenburg, Dean of the Faculty. Dr. J. W. Jones, President of the College, will confer the degrees.

Dr. H. G. Dildine will give the invocation. "Suite for Viola and Piano" by Summers will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sandford. The recessional, "Cello in C Major" by Purcell, will be played by Mr. Gerhard Krapf.

Following the Presentation of Colors will be the academic procession composed of the junior marshal, the candidates for degrees, the faculty of the College, Registrar, Board of Regents, Speaker, and the President of the College.

AAUP Recognizes 17 Honor Students

Seventeen students were honored Friday night by the Maryville Chapter of the American Association of University Professors at a formal dinner at the Union.

They were the two highest ranking seniors in their entire four years of college work and the four highest ranking students selected from each of the four college classes.

J. Frederick Whitford, Fairfax, and Robert Smith, Maryville, were the two seniors rating highest in scholarship in their four years' work.

The four seniors honored for their scholarship this year were Robert Wilson, Sheridan; J. Frederick Whitford, Fairfax; Sally Ann Bolin, Coin, Ia.; and Virginia Warrig, Maryville.

Juniors were Ella Erp, Trenton; Charles Pyles, Pattonsburg; Billy Geer, Coin, Ia.; and Fiona Nelson, Guilford.

Sophomores were Sherri Heath, Exira, Ia.; Robert Churchill, Burlington Junction; Naomi Shipley, Grant City; and Edward Farquhar, Hopkins.

Freshmen were Lucille Gemmell, Malvern, Ia.; Rosemary Laffoon, King City; Meredith Nystrom, Maryville; and Sandra Bill, Rosendale.

"What good is a Scholar?" was the subject Dr. J. K. Sowards, Associate Professor of History and Humanities, discussed in his address to the group after dinner.

In charge of arrangements were Dr. Irene Mueller, Mr. Leonard Levy, Mr. Myrl Long, Miss Vida Dunbar, and Mr. F. B. Houghton.

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Baccalaureate Services to Be First Event for Busy Seniors

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 20, Baccalaureate Services of the fiftieth Commencement will be held in the College auditorium.

Dr. John Olert, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, will give the Baccalaureate address. His sermon will be entitled, "What Future?"

In St. Joseph Since 1951

Dr. Olert received his A.B. from Hope College in Holland, Michigan, in 1939. Later he received a B. D. degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1942 and the S. T. M. degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1943. Westminster College of Fulton conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on him in 1954.

Dr. Olert has been with the First Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph since 1951. During that time he has served as president of the Council of Churches and on the boards of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, YMCA, and Child Welfare Committee.

Tower Choir Will Sing

The Tower Choir, directed by Mr. Gilbert Whitney, will give the anthem "Battle Hymn of the Republic," arranged by Waring. A motet, "And the Truth Shall Make You Free," by Krapf, will also be presented by the Tower Choir.

Following the benediction and the choral amen, Mr. Gerhard Krapf will play the recessional, "March in C Major," by Purcell.

Honor Program Is Assemblies Finale

Honors for 1955-56 will be bestowed on deserving students at the Honors Assembly to be held in the College auditorium on Friday, May 18, at 10 a.m.

Art Buckingham, newly elected president of the student body, will preside at the meeting. Dr. J. W. Jones, College president, will present all awards. Dr. W. A. Brandenburg will address the assembly.

Top Students to Be Recognized

Top four students in each class and the top two seniors in four years' college work will be given recognition by the American Association of University Professors. The American Association of University Women will give awards to top senior and junior girls.

Students who have been selected by the Student Senate to "Who's Who at NWMSC" will be recognized, and awards and recognition will be given to outstanding college athletes.

Publications Honors Given

Staff members of the Northwest Missourian and the Tower will receive awards and recognition. The Division of Music will give awards for participation in music activities.

Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics fraternity, will present its annual award to an outstanding home economics senior, and the announcement of the Danforth Foundation fellowship grant will be made.

Winners to Be Announced

Winners of the Kappa Delta Pi bibliophile contest will be announced and the awards given. The Pi Omega Pi and Corporation Finance awards will be made.

In charge of this year's assembly is Dr. J. Kelley Sowards, associate professor in the Division of Language and Literature.

Thompson Is Tops In Photo Contest

Donna Thompson took top honors by winning first place in the Union Board Campus Photographic Contest. Winners were announced at the student assembly on Friday, May 4.

Jim Mahoney received second and third ratings and tied with Keith Collier for fourth and fifth positions. Honorable mention was given to Mahmood Eghbal-Ahmadi. Twenty dollars in prizes was awarded to the winners.

The prize winning pictures are now on display in the lower north hall bulletin board in the Union.

Judges for the photographic contest were Mr. John Smay, Miss Olive DeLuce, and Miss Estella Bowman.

Shirley Motsinger To Head '57 Tower

Three coeds have been chosen to head the 1957 Tower Staff. Shirley Motsinger, a junior from Grant City, will be editor, and Gloria McConkey, a sophomore from Barnard, will be assistant editor. Carol Gamble, a sophomore from Plattsburg, will serve as art editor.

The editor and assistant editor are appointed by an advisory board consisting of a literary advisor, Dr. Frank Grube; a business advisor, Mr. Howard Ringold; and the presidents of the Student Senate and the junior and sophomore classes.

Brandenburg Takes Nebraska Position



Dr. William A. Brandenburg, dean of faculty at the College, will become President of the Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne, Neb., it was announced recently. He will assume his new position this fall.

Dr. Brandenburg came to the College in the fall of 1950 to become dean of the faculty. Before accepting the position here, he was Dean of William Woods College at Fulton.

During his six years with the College, Dean Brandenburg has been active in campus and community affairs. He is governor of the 194th District Rotary.

When Are Yours?

Final examinations for the second semester will be held on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 19-24, on the following schedule:

S. S. 2, all sections.....Saturday, 8-10
Eng. 11b, all sections.....Monday, 8-10
Ed. 85, all sections.....Tuesday, 8-10
Hum. 1c, all sections.....Wednesday, 8-10
Ed. 30, all sections.....Thursday, 8-10

(All of the above in the main auditorium unless other arrangements made by instructor).

Classes Meeting: Will Hold Examinations:
Monday, 8.....Saturday, 10-12
Tuesday, 8.....Monday, 10-12
Monday, 9.....Tuesday, 10-12
Tuesday, 9.....Wednesday, 10-12
Monday, 10.....Thursday, 10-12
Tuesday, 10.....Saturday, 1-3
Monday, 11.....Monday, 1-3
Tuesday, 11.....Tuesday, 1-3
Monday, 1.....Wednesday, 1-3
Tuesday, 1.....Thursday, 1-3
Monday, 2.....Saturday, 3-5
Tuesday, 2.....Monday, 3-5
Monday, 3.....Tuesday, 3-5
Tuesday, 3.....Wednesday, 3-5

Lecture-laboratory courses may use the examination period assigned either to the hours of lecture or to the hours of laboratory.

They Study Spirit . . .

"Why is it that students do not show more school spirit at athletic events and what we may do to promote more school spirit?" is the theme of the committee to investigate school spirit.

The committee was appointed by Student Senate president, Art Buckingham. Its duty is to suggest and plan ways to bolster the enthusiasm at the college games. Some of the plans that have been suggested are creating some new yells and revising the old ones, giving a "booster of the year" award to a student who has shown the most school spirit and who attended all home games and participated in promoting school spirit, holding pep assemblies, and reserving a section in the stadium entirely for students.

Members of the committee remarked recently that if upperclassmen can be encouraged to show more school spirit at the games, then freshmen will naturally be inclined to follow in their footsteps.

Nancy Kariger, Ron Searcy, Dan DeMott, Larry Cobb, Shirley Dieterich, Peggy Morrow, Charles Gorton, Alice Lukehart, Jerry Overton, and Bob James are members of the committee.

Let us hope that the entire student body will support this committee in the coming year.

It's a 'Magic Door' . . .

Are you as I used to be? Does the very mention of the word "classic" start you praying to heaven for deliverance? If you are, let me tell you that this is where we make our mistake. The world of worthwhile literature takes in all subjects, styles, forms; and reveals all ages. Cultivate an appreciation for good books; it's not hard and you'll never regret it.

But let me warn you, don't be like the man who couldn't swim and jumped in the deep end. Save Greek tragedies for later; start your reading in a field that interests you. Read regularly (and I don't mean annually); read with leisure—after all, this is extracurricular. Read for pleasure, read for improvement; you will find they are the same.

Why not make a list for summer reading? If you like, start with "Huckleberry Finn"—it's a classic. Oh, I know you've read it, but read it again. I'll wager you'll enjoy it more now than you did the first time.

To quote Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, with reference to reading, "Come through the magic door with me . . . smoking is not forbidden."—Jim Hamilton.

They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT Bermuda shorts being sported by the males on campus . . . the all-important meal ticket . . . those lucky seniors who have their contracts signed . . . the Orchid Ball . . . the oozy ceiling of Mr. Brown's office . . . sun goddesses on the dorm roof . . . picnics at Roadside . . . the disappearance of Bride Murphy.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT summer school registration . . . spot lights soaring at Residence Hall last week . . . the tough luck of getting four finals on one day . . . the stunning fashions in the Colhecon style show . . . the strange "pair of shoes" that toured the dorm . . . taking it easy—Don't let the finals be your finale!

Missourian Staff 'Takes the Cake'



The Northwest Missourian staff admires the cake presented to them for receiving high honors in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest. The cake was baked by Mrs. John Schrier who patterned it after the 1955 Homecoming issue of the Northwest Missourian. Standing, left to right, are Janice Commons, Myron Mock, Fred Whitford, Ron Bradley, and Ann Allison.

Bureau Places Many Students

More than sixty students have been placed in teaching positions by the College Placement Bureau, according to Mr. Everett Brown, director. They are as follows: James Headrick, agriculture and social science, Lawson; Charles Grun, agriculture, Ravenwood; Elbert Blair, commerce and speech, Sedalia; Jo Ann Meek, commerce, Manhattan, Kansas; Floyd Tripp, commerce, Afton, Iowa.

Roland Ray, commerce, industrial arts, Quitman; Wilbur Powell, commerce, P.E., DeKalb; Evelyn Severson, business, Maitland; Robert Huston, biology, general science, Hamilton; Barbara Tyer, primary, North Kansas City; Connie Cutler, kindergarten, St. Joseph; Mrs. Virginia Wartig, primary, Des Moines, Iowa; Ramona Day, primary and music, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Janice Commons, intermediate, North Kansas City; Jean Jensen, primary, Omaha, Nebraska; Marcia Woodcock, primary, Des Moines, Ia.; Joyce Benedict, intermediate, Coin, Ia.; Janice Hyink, primary, Des Moines, Ia.; Mary Rolf, elementary, Farragut, Ia.; Marjorie Golightly, elementary, Des Moines, Ia.; Beverly Crane, elementary, Eureka; Joe Stansbury, principal and elementary teacher, New Point.

Sharon Olson, elementary, Manning, Ia.; Verla Mossman, elementary, Prescott, Ia.; Beverly Garrett, elementary, Eugene Field, Maryville; Jeanette Stouffer, kindergarten, North Kansas City; Shirley Johnson, elementary, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Shirley Woodring, elementary, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Betty Heyser, elementary, Centralia; Wanda Kingsolver, elementary, Shenandoah, Ia.;

Mary Carter, elementary, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Lynn Adams, English, speech, Lineville, Ia.

Carol Peters, art, Junior and Senior High, Kansas City, Kansas; Marym Croy, voc. home economics, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Ann Bridgewater, voc. home ec., Ridgeway; Martha Newman, home economics, Des Moines, Ia.; Veldeva Cochran, music, Hopkins; Wanda David, music, Tarkio; Ned Steele, industrial arts and girls P. E., Faucett; Delmon Davidson, industrial arts, Odessa.

Arch Beach, physical education, Parkville; Keith McGinnis, P.E., social science, Stanton, Ia.; James Swaney, P.E., Maysville; Dean Moore, general science, Atlantic, Ia.; Jack Burks, math. and general science, Lathrop; Richard Zachary, social science, Faucett. Marilyn Elliott, music, Rosendale; Donald Warford, math. and I.A., Winston; Dean Fitzgerald, elementary principal, Chillicothe; Mrs. Audrey Lorange, elementary, Ravenwood; Betty Jean Wiltz, elementary, Skidmore; Mrs. Dorothy Kidd, rural school, Arkoe; William Franken, Junior High Principal, Blue Springs.

Beulah Smith, elementary, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Beverly Thomson, intermediate, North Kansas City; Mrs. Gladys Busby, elementary, Wichita, Kansas; Coleen Dunn, elementary, Bedford, Ia.; Sarah Lorange, elementary, Sidney, Ia.

Dorothy B. Ringold, elementary, Ravenwood; Elsie Youngberg, business, New Market, Ia.; Richard Heckel, commerce, Dearborn; Barbara Ann Boyd, business, Council Bluffs, Ia.; James Wright, biology and general science, Maitland; Fred Whitford, music, Mound City.

Registrar Lists 130 Candidates

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Barbara E. Taylor, Maryville, Voc. H.E.; Russell V. Thompson, Clearmont, Chem.; Teresa M. Tobin, Burlington Jct., Voc. H.E.; Floyd G. Tripp, Shenandoah, Ia., Business; Carol G. Tudder, Maryville, Business; Wilbur L. Walkup, Bedford, Ia., Biology.

Donald A. Warford, Pattonburg, I.A.; Virginia L. Watkins, Trenton, P.E. and Bus.; Maurice C. Wheeler, Elmo, Math. and I.A.; Jerry L. White, St. Joseph, Math.; John B. Woody, St. Joseph, Soc. Sc.; Ronald N. Wray, Maryville, I. A.; Elsie M. Youngberg, Red Oak, Ia., Business; H. Austin Pollard, Cameron, I.A.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary-Secondary: Veldeva V. Cochran, Sharpsburg, Ia., Music; Wanda David, Mound City, Music; Marilyn B. Elliott, Maryville, Music; Peggy E. Henry, Bedford, Ia., Music; Marilyn J. LaMar, Burlington Jct., Music; Jackie R. Moore, Maryville, Music; Burl L. Walter, Jr., Shenandoah, Ia., Music; John F. Whitford, Fairfax, Music.

Bachelor of Science in Educa-

tion, Elementary: Virginia S. Brown, Maryville; Theola D. Carlson, Ogden, Ia.; Erma J. Carlson, Eagleville; Beverly J. Crane, Hopkins; Constance J. Cutler, St. Joseph; Marjorie Golightly, Van Meter, Ia.

Gwendolyn J. Grove, Clarinda, Ia.; Margaret Y. Guess, Trenton; Betty J. Heyser, Altamont; Janice L. Hyink, Villisca, Ia.; Wanda N. Kingsolver, Farragut, Ia.; Patricia F. Kuehn, St. Joseph.

Hugh B. McFadin, St. Joseph; Denzil G. McIntosh, Mercer; Dolores J. Miller, St. Joseph; Patricia S. Miller, Maryville; Lena C. Morgan, St. Joseph; Mary R. Neumeyer, Hopkins.

E. Bernard Pitts, DeKalb; Helen I. Propst, Independence; Mary E. Rolf, Hamburg, Ia.; Donna L. Ruoff, St. Joseph; Mildred F. Spencer, St. Joseph; Josiah F. Stansbury, Oregon.

Jeanette Stouffer, Fairfax; Dorothy S. Thiessen, Hamburg, Ia.; Carol S. Tilton, Industrial City; Elizabeth A. Tokuda, Honolulu, T. H.; Barbara D. Tyer, Stewartsville; Virginia D. Wartig, Maryville; Betty N. Wiltz, Maryville; Marcia Woodcock, Coin, Ia.

Awards Are Given . . .

Fred Whitford, Ron Bradley, Dan Sullivan, and Joyce Ely have been awarded first class honor ratings in the journalism contest held recently by the Missouri College Newspaper Association. All have been staff writers for this year's Northwest Missourian.

In its first year of competition with schools of more than 1,000 students, Class A, the College newspaper won third in the state. "The Student," Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg won first.

Whitford, editor of the Missourian, received honors in editorial writing, while Bradley, sports editor, was rated highest for his "Random Shots" column. Sullivan and Ely received I ratings in best news story and best editorial, respectively.

Students receiving class II ratings were Fred Whitford, best special column; Ron Bradley and Kirk Showalter, best sports stories; Charles Heinrichs and Fred Whitford, best news stories; Robert Lafferty and George R. Green, best photographs; Myron Mock, best advertisement; Fred Whitford, Roy Rinehart, Myron Mock, Ann Allison, and Anna C. Roberts, best features; Fred Whitford, Ann Allison, and Richard Murphy, best editorials.

Fred Whitford, Janice Commons—circulation manager, Beverly Thomson, and Miss Violette Hunter—faculty adviser—drove to Columbia to attend the MCNA meeting at which the awards were made.

The Stroller . . .

BEWARE! Your time has come! The end is near!

No, it's not the finish of the world, but something nearly as bad—the end of another school year is creeping on the students of NWMSC. Final exams are just around the corner, only three days away in fact, and "woe unto them who have not made adequate preparation."

Woe unto the Sig Tau pledges too—at least they thought so during their initiation.

Recently, the Stroller was privileged to see an English theme in which the author talked about "wreckless" driving and its effects. After careful consideration, however, the Stroller decided that driving without wrecks would in reality be an ideal state.

One of the Missourian's reporters, Carl Baker was very industriously looking for the address of a student for a news story not long ago; when much to his chagrin, after he had spent five minutes looking through a mixed-up card file he was informed that the object of his search was seated just around the corner in the same office.

Well, another year is nearing its close, and with this issue the Stroller makes his final farewell until summer.

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Alumni Group to Hold Dinner in Union; Will Honor Senior Students

Annual dinner of the North-Missouri State College Alumni Association will be held, Wednesday evening, May 23, in the Union lounge with the 1956 seniors as guests.

Reception and registration will be in the Union lounge at 5:45. The dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:00 p.m. H. G. Dildine will give the invocation, and the welcome will be given by the Association's president, Mrs. Twila Dieterich, of Maryville, a graduate of the class of 1906.

Classes being honored at this dinner will be those of the class ending with a six from '06 through '56. Dr. J. W. Jones will give special recognition to the class of 1906, and A. H. "Bert" Cooper, president of 1906, will give the toast.

The 1956 seniors will be presented by Dr. Glenn J. Hoffman, and the class response will be given by Robert Smith, class president.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Donald and Mary Jane Clifford of the College music department. Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will be in charge of decorations.

In addition to the Association's president, Mrs. Dieterich, other officers are: Florine Allen Kyger, class of 1924, Executive Board; Laura B. Kins, class of 1924, treasurer; and W. W. Brown, class of 1937, secretary.



Tri Sigma sisters are shown enjoying the annual Sigma Sigma Founders' Day Banquet which was held in the Union on April 24. At the outside table, left to right are V. Watkins, N. Noel, J. Beeson, M. Wahlers, J. Swanson, S. Dieterich, M. Newman, M. O'Connor, J. Dowden, Miss Neva Ross, M. Keairnes, B. Benning, P. Morrow, D. Evans, P. New, P. Salmon, K. Barnes, M. Croy, B. Julius. At the inside table, left to right, starting at the upper left, are Mrs. Burton Richey, P. Wray, S. Wright, B. Nixon, D. Cramer, M. Dalton, B. LaMar, D. Evans, T. Tobin, J. Meek, C. Ogden, P. Owens.

PSE-of-Year Is Named At Phi Sig Orchid Ball

Everyone is recalling the good time enjoyed at the annual Phi Sig Orchid Ball, May 11.

Congratulations go to Harold Voggeser, a graduating senior who was chosen "Phi Sig of the Year."

Pledges who went through Hell Night on May 12 and were informally initiated into the fraternity were Jerry Overton, Jerry Sutton, Wayne Rolf, Ronald Pearson, Loren Stuvick, Ed Hill, Roger Thompson, Jerry Baker, and Max Vogessor.

"Comin' Up"

- May 16—Student Recitals
- May 17—Play Festival
- May 17—Delta Sigma birthday dinner
- May 18—Honors Assembly
- May 18—Den Movie, Titanic
- May 18—Sigma Tau formal dance
- May 19—Alpha Sigma formal dance
- May 19-24—Final exams
- May 20—Baccalaureate
- May 23—Senior Breakfast, Union
- May 23—Senior Reception, President's residence
- May 23—Alumni Banquet
- May 24—Commencement.

Gorton Is Chosen As Board Chairman

Charles Gorton, a junior from Hopkins, has been chosen to succeed Larry Jones as Union Board chairman for the 1956-1957 school term. Ron Searcy, a sophomore from Albany, will act as Social Committee chairman. These appointments were approved by the Student Senate at a recent meeting.

Other students who will be holding new offices on the Union Board were elected at a dinner and business meeting on May 3. Committee chairmen and members elected the following people: Edwin Herde, treasurer; Joyce Lash, secretary; Robert Tinnell, hobby committee chairman; George Green, music committee chairman; Ann Allison and Margie O'Connor, publicity co-chairmen; Jim Taylor, tournament chairman; Barbara Julius, excursion chairman; Harlan Higginbotham, forum committee chairman.

Tri-Phi Picnic Will Be May 20

Tri Sigma members and Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity brothers will have a picnic together the evening of May 20 at Roadside Park. Peggy Morrow is in charge of the refreshments.

Carolyn Ogden, with the assistance of Nancy Noel, is planning the Senior Breakfast for graduating Tri Sigma members which will be held on May 19.

Sue Wright, Homecoming chairman for next year, has named the chairmen of the various committees. They are as follows: Barbara Julius, skit; Nancy Noel, float; Peggy Morrow, house decorations; and Sandra Grove, window display.

Shirley Dieterich has been named chairman for the summer picnic which will be held on July 15, at Roadside Park. Officers Marilyn O'Connor, Jean Swanson, Barbara Benning, Janice Dowden, and Joanne Beeson will work with her.

After the business meeting on May 15 a coke party was held for the new pledges, Marge Keairnes, Dorothy Evans, and Marlys Dalton.

Alpha Sigmas Entertain Phi Sigmas at Dance

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority entertained the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity with an informal dance on May 8. Nancy Kariger was in charge of the plans for the dance.

Twenty-one mothers attended the Alpha Mothers' Tea which was given in the chapter room on May 7. Favors were presented to all the mothers present.

Colhecon Sponsors May Fashion Show

Colhecon, the College home economics club, will sponsor a fashion show to be given in the Union lounge this evening at 8 p. m. It will be open to the public with no admission charged.

Modeling will be done by members of the sewing classes who have constructed the garments. Several of the garments are original designs created by the girls themselves. Dorothy Evans is general chairman of the style show.

Those participating in the style show are Marjorie Cockayne, Bette Cox, Beverly Crane, Doris Staples Evans, Norma Hawkins, Barbara LaMar, Martha Newman, Glenda Rice, Barbara Taylor, Teresa Tobin, Lona Lu Babb, Millie Barker, Marym Croy, Jean Feurt, Jaunita Myrtue, Kathryn Thomas, Aileen Turner.

Marlene Bishop, Patricia Elder, Norma Hanna, Maxine Hull, Janet Jeffries, Laveta Wolf, Lois Brand, La Donna Blackford, Sandra Bill, Patty Cottrell, Dorothy Evans, Ruth Faubion, Doretta Holloway, Colene Hughes, Wreatha Jarvis, Kathryn Jay.

Peggy McHarg, Leta Polley, Carla Rippstein, Donna Ross, Barbara Sharp, Sybil Sims, Katherine Pitts, Kaye Barnes, Margie Keairnes, Marilyn O'Connor, Mary Jane Bridgewater, Mary Lou Evans, and Bonnie Hooker.

Charlene Steiner, Ruth Faubion, Doretta Holloway, and Verna Lee Wright are members of the nominating committee which will select members for next year's officers.

At a recent meeting of Colhecon, Juanita Myrtue, Carol Lee Evans, and Charlene Steiner reported on the Kansas-Missouri State Home Economics Convention which they attended in Kansas City recently.

Delta Rose Queen Crowned at Dance

Marcia Woodcock was crowned "Rose Queen of Delta Sigma Epsilon" at the sorority's spring formal dance which was held on May 5 in the Union lounge. Marcia was presented a bouquet of yellow roses and an engraved billfold, courtesy of Albert Bell Jewelry.

The outstanding pledge award was presented to Elizabeth Westergaard. She was given an engraved charm bracelet and a pearl recognition pin.

Delta Sigma actives and pledges entertained their mothers at a tea recently. Twenty-two guests were present.

I. C. Club Holds Picnic

Independent Club members held their final meeting by having a picnic at the College park, May 14. Members on the food committee were Patty Cottrell, Ruth Faubion, Wanda Kingsolver, Dixie Wiley, and Frank Garey.

Barbara Crowe has been named the club's intramural chairman for the coming year.

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Caldwell Clears 6' 5 3/8" to Set Record

Track Team Shows Well In State Outdoor Meet

Denzil Caldwell broke one of the oldest records of the MIAA, when he high jumped 6' 5 3/8" at the State outdoor track meet Saturday. The record was held by Mulkey of Cape who jumped 6' 4 1/2" in 1941. The Bearcats finished fourth in the meet picking up 36 points. There were four other records broken including a 9.7 one hundred yd. dash; 1:56 half mile; 23' 4 3/4" broad jump; and 48' 8 3/8" shot put. Warrensburg won the meet.

Coach Ryland Milner and his track crew enjoyed a successful season with a record of six wins and two defeats, not counting the State outdoor and indoor meets. William Jewell College was the final victim of the 'Cats last Tuesday afternoon in a meet held in Liberty.

Weather conditions forced postponement of a few meets of the 'Cats. The Bearcats went into the Conference outdoor meet last Saturday at Warrensburg with injuries plaguing them. Bob James, who was a standout in the indoor meet, was forced to sit this one out as he pulled a muscle. Other minor injuries prevented the 'Cats from being up to full strength for this important meet.

The 880 relay team came close to the state mark with a time of 1:31 in the Warrensburg meet. With a few good breaks the 'Cats would have run at least two or three seconds better. The relay team was composed of Jack Spence, John Watson, Wayne Jackson, and Bob James. The record time in the outdoor meet was doubtful as Jackson and James were out with injuries.

In the meet held last Tuesday in Liberty with the William Jewell Cardinals, the 'Cats won by a score of 79-57. Slow times were the result of the wet track. Both teams won eight first places for the day. The Bearcats dominated the dash events by taking all three places in the 100 and the first two places in the 220.

Jack Spence and John Watson each won 9 1/4 points to share high point honors for the day. Spence won the 100 yard dash, placed second in the 220 yard dash and was on the winning 880 yard relay team. Watson won the 220, placed second in the 100, and also ran a leg on the 880 yard relay team.

Ralph Pierce won the 440 yard dash, ran a leg on the winning mile relay team, and placed third in the broad jump. Dick McDonald won the low hurdles and placed third in the highs. Denzil Caldwell won the high jump with a jump of 6'3" for his best mark of this season. John Schulze won the shot put

and placed second in the discus.

The winning 880 yard relay team was composed of Spence, Watson, Mewhirter, and Worley. The winning mile relay team was made up of Mewhirter, Tussy, Bolar, and Pierce.

Track Meet Today Is Final Event For Intramurals

Today will be the final competition in the Intramurals for the College year. The last event will be the track meet which will be held here this afternoon. The events of this track meet are listed in the Intramural Handbook. The meet is scheduled to start at 4:30.

As of now the track meet will decide the Intramural winner of this year.

A trophy will be given to the man who has been an all around athlete on campus. This trophy is not a traveling trophy. Larry Rowley is presently leading the points for this trophy with 213 points.

The TKEs won the Intramural swim meet last Wednesday by a score of 30 points to the Sig Taus' 16, the I.C.'s 5 points, and the Phi Sigs' 1 point.

Tennis and Golf Teams End Seasons in State

Dr. Frank Grube and his tennis men ran into a little trouble in the state when they hit Warrensburg. Warrensburg won the meet. In a match held May 7, the tennis team was victorious over the tennis team from Graceland Junior College. The final score was 4-3.

Coach H. D. Peterson's golfers lost their last showing against the golfers from William Jewell. The final score was 3-9. That gave the golfers a record of four wins to three defeats going into the state meet. Larry Seymour won the only game of the day for the 'Cats with a 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 win over Nad Nalford. Lowell Reeves, Curt Thomas, and Tom Bishop all fell in defeat. Reeves picked up Maryville's other one-half point against Jim Weaver.

Phil Springer, Curt Thomas, Larry Seymour, and Lowell Reeves made the trip to compete in the state meet for Coach Peterson.

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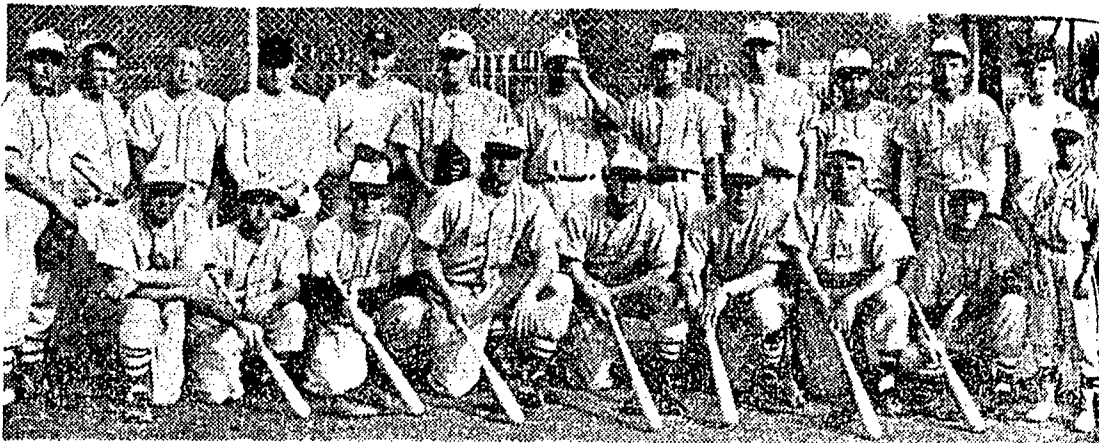
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Coach Gregory's Winning Baseball Team



Coach Bob Gregory and his winning Bearcat Baseball team are pictured above. The 'Cats finished their season with a 6-2-1 record. Pictured standing left to right are Dizzy Barnett, Ben S. plus, L. D. Young, Gerry Cole, Hoot Gibson, Jack Little, Marvin Black, Ron O'Dell, Jamie Neely, McNamara, Bill Burnham, Ed Hill and Wade Bruggeman. Kneeling left to right: Coach Gregory, R. Davenport, Len Miller, Mike Hutcheon, Mike Murphy, Bill Cain, Larry Fett, Ross Scott, and Don Peterson, batboy.

Baseball Team Loses Final Game of Season

Coach Bob Gregory's baseball team lost their final game of the season to Rockhurst College in a game played here last Friday. The 'Cats had previously beaten Rockhurst 14-11. The Bearcats ended the season with six wins to two defeats and one tie.

Central College of Fayette was the victim of the 'Cats in a game held April 27, at Fayette. Warren Landess started for the Bearcats and was the winning pitcher. The Eagles got only four hits off Landess. The final score of the game was 8-5. Ronnie O'Dell was the hitting champ for the 'Cats as he collected a home run and a double. The 'Cats collected 12 hits off the Central pitcher, Snell.

In the game called at the end of ten innings with Warrensburg, the

'Cats garnered 9 hits while the Mules got 5. Marvin Black was the pitcher all the way for Coach Gregory. The score of the game ended at 1-all. Ross Scott singled in the eighth inning to score Bill Burnham who had singled and advanced to second on an error. Warrensburg got into the lead early in the game with a run in the fourth on a single and a double. Black also had three for four to be hitter of the day for the 'Cats. Each team had one error.

Random Shots . . .

Charlie Adair, Bob Smith, Larry "Paleface" Rowley, and Don Pierpoint made up the College's entries in the State tennis meet held last week end. Too much competition from Warrensburg again.

School is on the final round, and everyone will be waiting for

next year's football team and Coach Ryland Milner. Sure we have a winner. There will be a good chance with the freshmen who are returning, and the newcomers.

The Bearcats' baseball team came through last Wednesday a thrilling victory over Warrensburg, 11-10. Ron O'Dell's home run the seventh put the 'Cats in lead which they never lost.

Congratulations to Coach Milner, Coach Gregory, Dr. Peterson, and Dr. Grube for the teams they coached in this spring's varsity sports.

Hope to see most of the students here again next year. Good luck to you lucky seniors.

Intramurals featured the annual swimming meet last Wednesday at the College pool. The TKEs were victorious in the meet.

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